

Customer No.: 31561
Application No.: 10/709,374
Docket NO.: 10657-US-PA

REMARKS

Response to 35 U.S.C. 121

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement. According to the Office Action, there are at least five patentably distinct Species in the claimed invention and a restriction to one of these Species in claims is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants elect Specie I, directed to claims 1, 6, 7, 10 and 11, and related to layers ordered from Top to Bottom: Analyzer plate, 2nd quarter wave plate, 2nd biaxial compensation layer, liquid crystal, 1st biaxial compensation film, 1st uniaxial quarter plate, and then the polarizer plate as disclosed in Figure 2. Figure 3 discloses the axial orientation angle of Figure 2, described as embodiment 1.

Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application if Applicants so choose.

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CONCLUSION

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on August 24, 2005, a complete listing of all of the claims is presented herewith. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the application.

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